## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re a           | application of:              | ) |                       |
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|                   |                              | ) | Docket No. MIPFP178   |
| Toshiaki KAKUTANI |                              | ) |                       |
|                   |                              | ) | Examiner: L. Wills    |
| Appli             | cation No. 10/551,199        | ) |                       |
|                   |                              | ) | Group Art Unit: 2625  |
| Filed:            | October 6, 2006              | ) | _                     |
|                   |                              | ) | Date: July 5, 2009    |
| For:              | IMAGE OUTPUT CONTROL SYSTEM, | ) | •                     |
|                   | IMAGE OUTPUT DEVICE, AND     | ) | Confirmation No. 4060 |
|                   | IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE      | ) |                       |
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## **ELECTION OF SPECIES FOR PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS**

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2009. In response to the election of species requirement, Applicant hereby elects Species I for prosecution on the merits. Applicant submits that at least claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8, 14, 15, 17, and 19-33 read on the elected species.

If any fees are due to effect consideration of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP178).

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